

the catholic community of  
**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**



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The Epiphany of the Lord



**O COME, LET US ADORE HIM!**

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**Masses****Daily**

Monday – Saturday 8:30 AM

**Weekends**

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 NOON

**Holy Days**

As announced

**Sacraments****The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 4:00 – 4:30 PM,  
or by appointment; please call the Church Office.

**The Sacrament of Baptism**

The second Sunday of each month, except during Lent. Please arrange for Baptism at least two months in advance.

**The Sacrament of Marriage**

Please make an appointment with a priest or deacon at least one year in advance.

**The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**

Please call the Church Office to request a visit from fr. Dan.

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mission Statement**

“We are the Roman Catholic Community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel based in Tenafly, New Jersey.

Our mission is the promotion of the holiness of life through the celebration of the Sacraments, the sharing of the Gospel and the promotion of Catholic values.

We offer pastoral care through ministries that provide education, healing, spiritual growth and social outreach in the Carmelite tradition.”



*“No matter who you are, no matter what you’ve done,  
no matter where you’re from,  
no matter where you’re going,  
no matter how good or bad things seem,  
you are always welcome.”*

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# WELCOME



## PASTOR'S LETTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Our Lady of Mount Carmel,  
Happy New Year! Wishing you a blessed celebration of the Feast of the Epiphany today, known in many parts of the world as Three Kings Day and also known as Little Christmas. That is a major reason to celebrate the broad appeal of our Christian message—Jesus came for everyone.

Our Christmas festivities got off to a great start with our observance of Simbang Gabi, a Filipino devotion of nine days prior to the birth of Christ. In its purest form, Simbang Gabi happens in the early morning as the roosters awaken and start to crow.

This year we moved our Simbang Gabi Mass to 7:00 PM and it turned out to be a wise move. We had 240 persons present, twice as many in prior years. We fed them all as part of the promise. It was a great boost to our parish family. I deeply thank every person who brought food, served it, cleaned up and sang at the Mass in between.

Christmas itself was beautiful. Attendance was about 1,800 persons at our six Masses. Music was superb. Jane Keitel from the Academy pulled together a children's choir with one-week notice. Best of all, Andrea Covais and the choir drew applause all throughout the day. You have not really heard *O Holy Night* until you hear Andrea sing it. She raised the roof of the church. Bravo!

Today you are invited to attend our parish family wrap-up celebration of the Christmas season in the auditorium from 1:30 to 4:30. There is no charge—just food and fellowship of our parish community. Please come by—whether you drop in for a short time or stay for a long while—you're invited to celebrate the New Year and today's Feast of the Epiphany!

Wishing each and every one of you blessings and all good things in 2019.

Sincerely yours in Christ and Our Lady of Mount Carmel,  
fr. Dan  
[doneill@carmelnet.org](mailto:doneill@carmelnet.org)

You're invited  
to celebrate  
the New Year  
in a family atmosphere  
here at OLMC.  
Bring the family!



### *Our Lady of Mount Carmel Family New Year's Celebration*

**Sunday, January 6, 2019  
OLMC Parish Auditorium  
1:30 – 4:30 PM**

Hors d'oeuvres ♦ Desserts ♦ Light Refreshments ♦ BYOB

*Celebrate the New Year  
and the Feast of the Epiphany ("Little Christmas")  
with friends and fellow parishioners  
in a family atmosphere.*

**"Share the warmth. Spread the love."**

The Parish Advisory Board is accepting donations of  
**new** socks, gloves and hats  
to be distributed to the homeless.

# LITURGICAL

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY, JANUARY 7<sup>th</sup>

8:30 Joseph Banchemo  
Requested by His Daughters

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 8<sup>th</sup>

8:00 Ann Marinaccio  
Requested by The Hickey Family

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9<sup>th</sup>

8:30 Thomas Lodge  
Requested by Ann Russell Carr

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 10<sup>th</sup>

8:30 Sr. Nora Lohan, MFIC  
Requested by Mike & Arlene Prelee

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 11<sup>th</sup>

8:30 Anne Mazza  
Requested by Laura Hubschman

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 12<sup>th</sup>

8:30 Robert Jaeger  
Requested by Frank & Sarah Tarsney

5:00 Frank Biscaldi  
Requested by Cloie Biscaldi

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 13<sup>th</sup>

8:00 Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

10:00 Ida Marion & Dr. Michael Bruno

12:00 Luigi Gasparro  
Requested by Tricia & Jerry Gasparro

## THE BREAD AND WINE

This week the Bread and Wine are in memory of Louise Fagiarone requested by Vicki Kopel and Family.



## THE SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Sr. Nora Lohan, MFIC requested by Mike and Arlene Prelee.



## REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers all the military men and women who have died this week.

## MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

### 5 PM

Altar Servers – Nicholas Baldini, Allie Baldini, Estella Baldini  
Lector – Joan Schaper  
Eucharistic Ministers – Linda Hubschman, Russ Luppino, Ruth Howard, Kathleen Wall

### 8 AM

Altar Servers – Dahlia Cousineau, Kailyn Cho  
Lector – Mary Paone  
Eucharistic Ministers – Pat White, Tom DeAngelis, Rich White, Sharyn Tondel

### 10 AM

Altar Servers – Eliana Melone, Gianna Sidoti  
Lector – Tom Izzard  
Eucharistic Ministers – Marc Votto, Jeanne Nafash, Teresa Mancuso, Barbara Izzard

### 12 NOON

Altar Servers – Sofia Ferreira, Isabella Aberde, Isabella Repoli  
Lector – Ted Del Valle  
Eucharistic Ministers – Julia Carozza, Janet Doll, Toni Essman, Yvette Tanhehco



The New Year is an opportunity to begin something new! You're invited to serve at Mass as an Altar Server, Lector or Eucharistic Minister. Training is provided and scheduling is done based on your availability.

### Altar Server Ministry

Please contact Sr. Regina at [reled@olmc.us](mailto:reled@olmc.us).



### Lector and Eucharistic Minister Ministries

Please contact fr. Dan at [doneill@carmelnet.org](mailto:doneill@carmelnet.org) or Roxanne at [4roxanneolmc@gmail.com](mailto:4roxanneolmc@gmail.com).

*Annual pro-life Mass*

Sunday, January 13 | Noon  
Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart | Newark

# LITURGICAL

## ÉPIPHANY PROCLAMATION

The proclamation of the date of Easter and the other moveable feasts on Epiphany dates from a time when calendars were not readily available. It was necessary to make known the date of Easter in advance, since many celebrations of the liturgical year depend on its date. The number of Sundays that follow Epiphany, the date of Ash Wednesday, and the number of Sundays that follow Pentecost are all computed in relation to Easter.

Although calendars now give the date of Easter and the other feasts in the liturgical year for many years in advance, the Epiphany proclamation still has value. It is a reminder of the centrality of the resurrection of the Lord in the liturgical year and the importance of the great mysteries of faith which are celebrated each year.

**K**now, dear brothers and sisters, that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Savior.

On the **sixth** day of **March** will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the **twenty-first** day of **April** you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the **second** day of **June** will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the **ninth** day of **June**, the feast of Pentecost.

On the **twenty-third** day of **June**, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On the **first** day of **December**, the First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever.

Amen.

Source: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

## TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE

Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>

Matthew 2:1-12

**“When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, ‘Where is the newborn king of the Jews? . . . on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.’”**

“When seeing Jesus for the first time, the magi ‘prostrated themselves and did him homage’ and ‘offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh’ (Matthew 2:11). Nowhere in Matthew’s account do we see them offering homage or bringing gifts to King Herod. They recognized the difference between the temporal king and the eternal king, between the one worthy of reverence and the one unworthy of the honor.”

Source: *Pastoral Patterns*, Winter 2018-2019

## DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday** 1 John 3:22—4:6; Matt 4:12-17, 23-25  
**Tuesday** 1 John 4:7-10; Mark 6:34-44  
**Wednesday** 1 John 4:11-18; Mark 6:45-52  
**Thursday** 1 John 4:19—5:4; Luke 4:14-22a  
**Friday** 1 John 5:5-13; Luke 5:12-16  
**Saturday** 1 John 5:14-21; John 3:22-30

## Blessing of homes on The Epiphany of the Lord:

“The traditional method for blessing homes this day [uses] incense, chalk (an incarnational image because it reminds us of the dust of the earth from which we were made), and “Jordan water.” The chalk is used to mark **20 + C + M + B + 19** over doorways. The numerals consecrate the new year. The initials remind us of the legendary names of the magi—Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar—and also stand for the Latin motto *Christus, mansionem benedicat* (‘May Christ bless the house’).”

Source: *Pastoral Patterns*, Winter 2018-2019

# ACADEMY & ATHLETICS

## CURRICULUM CORNER

with Miss Koval



### TECH IN ALL AREAS

21<sup>st</sup> century learning comes alive at OLMC!

In the past two years and on into this current year, we have greatly enhanced the availability of the latest in educational technology infused and integrated throughout our curriculum offerings. From our Makerspace, created to assist in preparing our students to embrace the critical 21<sup>st</sup> century skills in the field of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM), to our SMART boards, to effective use of the Internet and its many treasures, to our tablets and many other tech tools, we, at OLMC, foster the ‘maker mindset’ of creating something out of nothing, exploring personal interests, providing hands-on learning opportunities, helping with critical thinking skills and boosting self-confidence. Staff professional development in all tech areas enable us to engage in the know-how of effectively utilizing our latest tech tools. This professional growth further enables our staff to infuse and integrate available technology throughout our curriculum.

## *A Message From The Principal...*

Once again we celebrate the goodness of God made manifest in the gift of His Son, Jesus. We at OLMC have much for which to be thankful. I count each of you among my many blessings this Christmas as I grow closer to each student and family. Thank you for being a crucial part of the OLMC family. It is an honor to be part of this amazing, supportive community each day.

As we move forward into a new year, we join hands as we continue to work together to advance the mission of OLMC, knowing that, like Mary, miracles can be accomplished through the power of the Holy Spirit. May 2019 hold many blessings for each of you and may OLMC grow and flourish as we continue to work together to provide a nourishing learning environment for our children.

May God bless you today and always.

Miss Kelly Koval



## OLMC BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

### Sunday, 1/6

- 1:00PM OLMC @ St. Joe’s, Oradell (Gr. 5/6 Boys American)
- 2:30PM OLMC @ St. Therese, Cresskill (Gr. 7/8 Boys Colonial)
- 4:20PM OLMC @ St. John’s, Hillsdale (Gr. 5/6 Boys Colonial)

### Monday, 1/7

- 8:00PM OLMC @ Sacred Heart, Lyndhurst (Gr. 5/6 Boys Colonial)

### Wednesday, 1/9

- 8:00PM OLMC @ OLM, Park Ridge (Gr. 5/6 Boys Colonial)

### Friday, 1/11

- 7:45PM OLMC vs. OLMC, Ridgewood (Gr. 7/8 Boys American)
- 8:15PM OLMC @ OLMC, Ridgewood (Gr. 5/6 Boys Colonial)
- 8:30PM OLMC @ St. Leo’s, Elmwood Park (Gr. 7/8 Boys Colonial)

### Saturday, 1/12

- 10:45AM OLMC @ St. Joe’s, Oradell (Gr. 3/4 Boys American)
- 10:45AM OLMC @ Nativity, Midland Park (Gr. 5/6 Boys Colonial)
- 11:00AM OLMC @ OL of Grace, Fairview (Gr. 5/6 Boys Colonial)
- 3:15PM OLMC @ St. John’s, Hillsdale (Gr. 7/8 Boys American)



## School Re-registration

January 7<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>

## WELCOME HOME, WARRIORS!

*Once a student,  
always a Warrior!*

For over 140 years the Academy of Our Lady of Mount Carmel has been graduating young men and women. Please feel free to contact Elliot Guerra, Director of Mission Development, at 201-568-1403 or [eguerra@academyolmc.org](mailto:eguerra@academyolmc.org) for a personal tour or to host a reunion for your class or group of friends. Remember, at OLMC you were once a student but always a Warrior!

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## Religious Education Class Schedule

### This Week:

Sunday, January 6 (8:45 – 9:55 AM)

Tuesday, January 8 (3:30 – 4:45 PM)

### Next Week's Schedule:

Sunday, January 13 (8:45 – 9:55 AM)

Tuesday, January 15 (3:30 – 4:45 PM)

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Worship—Prayer—Reflection

Designed for children in PreK through Grade 5. CLOW takes place during the 10 AM Mass on Sundays.

Children are dismissed from Mass to listen to the scripture readings at their level. They are separated into three groups: "Promise" (PreK—Gr. K), "Good News" (Grades 1 and 2), and "Venture" (Grades 3, 4 and 5). Activities are used to reinforce the Gospel message. Children return to Mass before the Presentation of the Gifts.

### CLOW CATECHIST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

*Please consider assisting in Children's Liturgy of the Word ministry!*



Volunteers are needed to proclaim the Sunday scripture readings to children. Training and resource materials are provided. Scheduling is done based on your availability. Please contact Mary Ann in the Church Office at 201-568-0545 or [rectory@olmc.us](mailto:rectory@olmc.us).

### This Sunday's CLOW Catechists are:

Promise (PreK – Gr. K) – Catherine Cavaliere  
 Good News (Gr. 1 & 2) – Regina Saladino  
 Venture (Gr. 3, 4 & 5) – James Brooks

## Sacrament Preparation

Preparing to receive the sacraments is a spiritually fulfilling time in a child's life and the life of the family. Here at Mount Carmel, teens are currently preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Younger students are preparing for two very special sacraments—the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and the Sacrament of First Eucharist. For information on the preparation of these sacraments, please contact Elliot Guerra (Confirmation) or Sr. Regina (First Reconciliation and First Eucharist).



## FIRST RECONCILIATION

January 12, 2019

### Important notice regarding change in First Reconciliation

The celebration of First Reconciliation will take place on Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM in the Church. **There is no afternoon service.**



Parents are reminded to complete the preparation material with their child and review how to meet the priest for the confession of our sins.

Please contact Sr. Regina at [reled@olmc.us](mailto:reled@olmc.us) if you have any questions or concerns about your child's preparation for First Reconciliation.



## CONFIRMATION

**Confirmation preparation classes are recessed until March 17<sup>th</sup>.**

Please contact Elliot Guerra at [eguerra@academyolmc.org](mailto:eguerra@academyolmc.org) if you have any questions.

*“The first setting in which faith enlightens the human city is the family.”*

—Pope Francis

# WEEKLY RUNDOWN



**Come Join  
OLMC's  
Music  
Ministry!**

**Those who sing, pray twice!**

## **Cantor**

Our cantors and psalmists lead the assembly at weekend liturgies on a rotating schedule. They receive training both at the parish and from the Archdiocesan Cantor School. A brief audition and training is required.

## **Adult Choir**

Provides music for worship at the Sunday 12 Noon Mass from September–June as well as special liturgies at Christmas and Easter. Rehearsals are held weekly on Thursdays at 7:30 PM in the church. No previous musical experience is needed, however, a brief audition is required.

## **Children's Choir**

Open to children in the parish in grades 2–8. Rehearsals are held weekly on Thursdays from 5:30–6:15 PM. They sing for monthly liturgies as well as at Christmas and Easter. A brief audition is required.

## **Elijah Ensemble**

Leads the assembly in music for worship at 10 AM Mass on Sundays from September–June. Weekly rehearsals are held at 9:15 AM on Sundays in the church. No previous musical experience is needed, however, a brief audition is required.

**For information or to join OLMC's Music Ministry, please contact OLMC's Music Director, Andrea Covais at [acovais@olmc.us](mailto:acovais@olmc.us).**



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**FAMILY**  
*Friends*

**YOU'RE  
INVITED!**

**Make New Friends  
And Enrich Your Spiritual Journey Today!**



**KNIT & CROCHET GROUP** will be meeting on **Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**. For information or to join, please contact Elena Ugarte at 201-567-6491.

**MEN'S CORNERSTONE GROUP** will be meeting on **Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church in Closter. Please call Deacon Michael Giuliano at 201-983-1591 or Bill Angresano at 201-370-2698 if you have any questions.

**MOUNT CARMEL BOOK CLUB** with fr. Dan will meet on **Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>** at 9:15 AM and 7:30 PM in the Conference Room. The morning group is reading *Who Am I to Judge?* by Edward Sri. The evening group is reading *The Ragged Edge of Night* by Olivia Hawker.



**SPIRITUAL DIRECTION** encourages us to explore a closer relationship with God and is carried out in the context of a one-to-one trusting and confidential relationship with the spiritual director. If you think that Spiritual Direction might be a way for you to discern God's actions in your life, contact Deacon Lex at 201-568-6819 or [deaconlex@gmail.com](mailto:deaconlex@gmail.com).

**SUPPORT GROUP** for people dealing with unreasonable loved ones meets in the Titus Room **every Tuesday** from 8-9 PM. Please contact Sarah Ellis for more details at either 202-247-7189 or [sarahellis79@gmail.com](mailto:sarahellis79@gmail.com).

**WOMEN'S SHARING GROUP** will be meeting on **Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>** at 7 PM. Please call Sr. Regina at 201-871-4662 for more information or to join this group.



# WEEKLY RUNDOWN



*Please keep the following people  
in your prayers:*

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| Bernadette Alvarado    | Adam Kokosinski     |
| Rosanne Ambulo         | Rumi Kubo           |
| Janet Bazzini          | James Kwok          |
| Leonard Bazzini        | Elon Lages Lima     |
| Brian Bingman          | Rose LoFaro         |
| Ronnie Bruno           | Joanne Mitchell     |
| Maria Capo             | Vito Moncello       |
| Pat Carrier            | Aaron Monteagudo    |
| Elpine Castro          | Dottie Murphy       |
| Cho Hyung Joon Stephan | Anthony Passaro     |
| Remedios De Guzman     | Anthony Salvatore   |
| Rachel Durso           | Suh Il Ran Veronica |
| Wanda Ferraiola        | Giselle Velez       |
| Peter Gagne            |                     |



**Pope Francis’  
Prayer Intention for January:**

**Evangelization: Young People**

*“That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the gospel to the world.”*

“If we approach with faith,  
we too will see Jesus...;  
for the Eucharistic table  
takes the place of the crib.  
Here the Body of the Lord is present,  
wrapped not in swaddling clothes,  
but in the rays of the Holy Spirit.”

—St. John Chrysostom

To register with Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, please contact the Church Office at 201-568-0545 or visit our parish’s Web site [www.olmc.us](http://www.olmc.us) and click on ‘Welcome’ and ‘Parish Registration’.



Come and join  
Fr. Ashley Harrington  
as we begin the **second year** of

**IN THE NEWS**

Let’s gather to review and discuss Catholicism as it was presented in the media last month. Our goal is to openly examine how our faith is communicated to the public.

**Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM**  
**Carmelite Spiritual Center – St. Cecilia’s Church**  
**55 West Demarest Avenue, Englewood**

***Interested in Catholic College?***

Dominican College at 470 Western Highway in Orangeburg, New York is holding an **Information Session** for individuals interested in pursuing Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including Undergraduate online programs, on **Thursday, January 10, 2019 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM** in the Prusmack Center. Visit Dominican College’s Web site at <http://www.dc.edu>.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

The Archdiocese of Newark offers **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends. Give the gift of time and yourselves to your spouse. To receive information and a registration brochure, call Mike and Janet Turco at 973-427-7016 or 609-335-6880 or email [mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com](mailto:mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com).

**SPECIAL NOON MASS**

A special Mass and support group meeting for all who are affected by the disease of alcoholism will take place at **St. Mary Church, 20 Legion Place, Closter on Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon**. Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of not only the person directly affected with the abuse of alcohol and/or drugs, but also for anyone involved in the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. For information, please call 201-768-7565.

# GIVING & GRATITUDE



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## DECEMBER COLLECTION

Your generous support of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church and our various outreach efforts is greatly appreciated.

**OLMC's Budget Goal Each Week is \$11,935**

**Sunday Offertory—Envelopes**

December 23, 2018 \$16,265

## OFFICE OF CONCERN FOOD COLLECTION

The Office of Concern monthly food collection is **next weekend**. Non-perishable items can be dropped off in the elevator lobby during the week. Thank you for your support of the Office of Concern's outreach efforts to feed those in need right here in our community.



**THANK YOU** to the big hearts and skillful hands of Belen, Bernice, Cloie, Liz, Ma. del Carmen, Mary, Meddy, Monica, Pat, Silva, Sun, my Tía Lucha, and the support of fr. Dan.

—*Elena Ugarte*

All items created by the Knit & Crochet Group were donated to the Bowyer Mission in New York.



### KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

*For those who know how...and those who want to learn.*

The Knit & Crochet Group meets in the **OLMC Conference Room on Thursdays at 7 PM. Our next meeting is January 10<sup>th</sup>.** For more info, please contact Elena Ugarte at 201-567-6491.



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